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Message of the Day

The Republican Prescription Drug Plan is Affordable, Available and Voluntary for All. 40

 number, in billions of non-Social Security surplus dollars, being invested to strengthen Medicare through the Republican Prescription Drug Plan

| Events | TODAY – 6/21 | Tomorrow – 6/22 | Coming up | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories |
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| House GOP | * On floor: WTO withdrawal, VA-HUD, legislative branch; * Archer markup of prescription drug coverage; * Watts, Fowler, Camp, Hayworth, Johnson of Conn., Weller news conference on prescription drugs; * Spence hearing on long term U.S. strategy regarding China; * Regula to address National Energy Resources Organization; * Combest hearing on USDA exports, marketing. | * On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, judiciary, Agriculture; * Archer markup of campaign finance; * Herger to address National Assoc. of Professional Insurance Agents on federal tax law; * Sensenbrenner hearing on e- commerce; * Tauzin subcommittee on traffic to Internet; * Petri hearing on shortening hours truckers are allowed to drive. | * 6/23 On floor: Agriculture; * 6/23 Hyde hearing on 'hub' airports, United-U.S. Airways; * 6/23 Mica subcommittee on money laundering to traffic illegal drugs; * 6/23 Barton subcommittee on development of permanent geological repository at Yucca Mountain, NV.; * 6/27 Hoekstra hearing on employment standards; * 6/27 Cubin hearing on mineral leasing. | * On floor: Social Security, Medicare Lock-Box passed (420 - 2), debt reduction passed (419 - 5), noncommercial broadcasting freedom passed (264 - 159), VA- HUD; * Hastert, Armey, Fletcher, Toomey news conference on debt reduction; * Watts held pen-and-pad briefing, news conference on Medicare lockbox with Armey and others; * McCollum subcommittee on reducing innocent executions. | ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Gas prices continue to rise 2. Judge sends Microsoft's appeal to Supreme Court 3. French conglomerate Vivendi buys Seagrams NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Senate passes "hate crimes" bill 2. L. A. recovering after riots 3. Soccer fans travel for fight CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. FTC to probe into gas prices 2. Oil company stock prices rising 3. Senate approves "hate crimes" bill |
| Senate GOP | * On floor: foreign operations; * Warner hearing on security breaches at Los Alamos; * Murkowski markup of more competitive and efficient power markets; * McCain hearing on airline merger. | * On floor: VA-HUD (tent.); * Hatch hearing on subpoenas for Albright for Elian Gonzalez documents; * Thurmond subcommittee on fugitives; * Stevens markup of Interior. | * 6/28 Roth markup of marriage tax penalty relief; * 6/28 Hatch hearing on POW's; * 6/28 Kyl subcommittee on international terrorism; * 6/28 Murkowski markup of conservation, reinvestment. | * On floor: "hate crimes" passed (57 - 42), Defense, foreign operations; * Hutchison took on Durbin on "Crossfire" on Bush, Gore retirement plans; * Smith of N.H. markup of ether gasoline. | Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Gore vs. Bush on Social Security 2. Security concerns at Los Alamos 3. Gas prices continue to soar Washington Post (Wed.) 1. EU set to block Sprint's merger with WorldCom 2. Easing of Cuba embargo likely |
| Govs | * Bush of Texas in Calif., Texas, to discuss education, high-tech issues, address hispanic journalists. | * Schafer to attend Indian Affairs Commission meeting. | * 6/26 Bush of Texas to N.Y.C., to speak to Congress of Racial Equality. | * Bush of Texas in Calif., addressed De Anza College on mathe, science, attended RNC dinner. | Arizona ranchers face tide of Mexicans along border Washington Times (Wed.) |
| President | * To present medals of honor to Asian American WWII heroes, address Irish American dinner. * In N.Y. to attend Bronx County | * In Phoenix, San Diego for DNC "soft money" fundraisers. * In N.Y. "to listen." | * 6/23 In California, to participate in Olympic athlete event, fundraiser. * 10/26 In N.Y. for major birthday | * Met with King Mohamed VI of Morocco at White House, attended State dinner. * In N.Y., D.C., addressed N.Y. | China news office to overlook Pentagon Metro replaces control manager House votes to shield religious broadcasts |
| 1 st Lady VP Gore | Democratic Dinner. * In Des Moines, Minneapolis for | * In Minneapolis, Denver for Gore | fundraiser. * 6/23 In Denver, San Francisco for | broadcasters, visited after-school program, attended State dinner. * In Ky., unveiled retirement | New York Times (Wed.) 1. Senate expands "hate crimes" law to include gays |
| Cabinet | Gore 2000 events. * Richardson to testify before Warner hearing on Los Alamos. | 2000 events. * Reno to hold weekly media availability. | Gore 2000 events. * 7/11 Cuomo to affix name HUD headquarters. | * Richardson spoke to Office of Fossil Energy, petroleum council. | On campus torn by 60's, agonizing over the path Pending execution in Texas spotlights powerful board |
| Dems | * Gephardt, Dodd news conference on genetic nondiscrimination in health insurance, employment; * Kennedy of Mass., to participate in gun control luncheon with Summers. | * Rangel to receive award from International Foundation for education, self help; * Conyers to receive award from American Muslim Council with Davis of Va. | * 6/26 Sabo to participate in roundtable discussion on "Sharing Prosperity: What Works;" * 6/26 Hinojosa to attend convention, exposition: "Building Unity for the New Millennium." | * Gephardt, McCarthy of N.Y., news conference on HUD budget with Cuomo; * Dorgan, DeLauro, Allen, Sanders, Luther news conference on prescription drugs. | USA Today (Wed.) 1. NASA finds evidence of water on Mars 2. N.M. lab officials' stories conflict 3. Signs point to tight presidential race |